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What is Claimed is:

1. A mounting apparatus for mounting a cathode-ray tube to a cabinet bezel comprising:

a shellbond frame being dimensioned to surround the tube;

5 a plurality of integral mounting lugs being integrally formed with the shellbond frame and extending outward from the shellbond frame, the mounting lugs being profiled to have a tapered surface along a width dimension; and,

the bezel having a plurality of mounting lug receiving recesses each receiving a respective mounting lug, each mounting lug receiving recess having an inner contour which is complementary to the tapered surface profile of each mounting lug.

2. The mounting apparatus of claim 1 wherein each mounting lug further comprises a passageway extending from a front side to a rear side for receiving a fastener.

3. The mounting apparatus of claim 2 wherein each mounting lug receiving recess further comprises a fastener receiving opening being in alignment with the passageway when the
15 mounting lug is inserted into the mounting lug receiving recess.

4. The mounting apparatus of claim 3 wherein each mounting lug further comprises a tapered front surface.

5. The mounting apparatus of claim 4 wherein each mounting lug further comprises a pair of opposed tapered side surfaces.

20 6. The mounting apparatus of claim 3 wherein each mounting lug further comprises a curved outer tapered surface.

7. A shellbond frame for use in mounting a cathode-ray tube to a set bezel comprising:

a band portion extending around a periphery of the cathode-ray tube; and,

at least one mounting lug being integrally formed with the band portion and extending outward from the band portion, the mounting lug being profiled to have a tapered surface along a width dimension.

8. The shellbond frame of claim 7 wherein the mounting lug further comprises a passageway extending from a front side to a rear side for receiving a fastener.

9. The shellbond frame of claim 8 wherein the mounting lug further comprises a tapered front surface being tapered from a wider portion on the rear side to a narrower portion on the front side.

10. The shellbond frame of claim 9 wherein the mounting lug further comprises a pair of opposed tapered side surfaces being tapered from the wider portion on the rear side to the narrower portion on the front side.

11. The shellbond frame of claim 8 wherein the mounting lug further comprises a curved outer tapered surface being tapered from the wider portion on the rear side to the narrower portion on a front side.